



01/19/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Atty. Dkt. 160-352

Date: January 19, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
64 pages of Japanese specification and claims including
48 numbered claims and also attached is/are
31 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
2000-013235	JAPAN	21 January 2000
2000-014826	JAPAN	24 January 2000
2000-076019	JAPAN	17 March 2000
2000-278699	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-278838	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-286023	JAPAN	20 September 2000
2000-400361	JAPAN	28 December 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
 reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No.
 , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
 Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this
 application.--

- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

1. Inventor: Hiromitsu TAKAMORI JAPAN
 (first) MI (last) (citizenship)
 Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
 Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
 Tokyo, JAPAN
 (Zip Code) 105-8001

☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventors information!!

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington,
Virginia 22201.1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
LSN:ms

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640

Signature:

2. Inventor: Kazuhiro IINUMA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
3. Inventor: Manabu ISHII JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
4. Inventor: Yasuhiro UOSAKI JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, Japan
(Zip Code) 105-8001
5. Inventor: Ayumi KATSUNUMA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
6. Inventor: Kazuto NAKABAYASHI JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
7. Inventor: Yoshinori HAMAMURA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
8. Inventor: Motohiro MIURA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001

☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventors information!!

9. Inventor: Susumu MIYAKE JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
10. Inventor: Yasutake YASUHARA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001
11. Inventor: Masatoshi YAMASHITA JAPAN
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Tokyo (state/country) JAPAN
Mailing Address: c/o Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN
(Zip Code) 105-8001

NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.